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TOPIC Arkhangelsk Air Space and Kegostrov Airfield

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This is UNEVALUATED Information

1. At about 1500 on 10 June 1955, 12 swept-back jet fighters with high tail units were observed at an altitude of about 1,000 meters in the air space over Arkhangelsk (64°31' N/ 40°34' E). The weather was sunny and visibility good. The 12 jet fighters came from a north-northwesterly direction and headed toward south-southeast. It appeared that the aircraft were climbing. The jet fighters flew in four tandem formations of three aircraft each and at intervals of about 20 aircraft lengths between each formation. No return of the formation was observed. ¹ 25X1
2. It was observed that about 10 gray colored twin-engine aircraft, were parked at Kegostrov airfield (64°32' N/ 40°28' E). These aircraft were apparently obsolete. No plane was seen aloft during the period under review. No runways, installations or traffic were observed at the airfield. ² 25X1
1. Comment. Presumably, the aircraft which were observed in the air space of Arkhangelsk belonged to fighter units stationed in the Arkhangelsk district. These aircraft were most probably MiG-15s or MiG-17s. 25X1
2. Comment. Kegostrov airfield is the civil airfield for Arkhangelsk. It is believed that a training unit of the Soviet Air Force had been stationed there.

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